

THOUSANDS TO SEE BIG CIRCUS PARADE

Barnum & Bailey Give Two Performances in Richmond To-Day.

SEASON CLOSES TO-NIGHT

Special Trains Already Chartered to Take Performers Home To-Morrow.

Circus Parade To-Day

Starting from the show grounds at Mulberry and Cary Streets about 10 o'clock this morning, the Barnum & Bailey circus will parade to Floyd Avenue, down Floyd Avenue to Laurel Street, through Laurel to Main Street, down Main to Fifth Street, through Fifth to Grace Street, down Grace to Sixth, on Sixth to Broad, and out Broad to the show grounds. The public is urged by the Police Department not to drive horses near the elephants.

With two big performances at Mulberry and Cary Streets to-day, the Barnum & Bailey circus will close its 1911 season in Richmond, shipping its entire outfit to Bridgeport after the performance to-night. Coming from Norfolk in a train, consisting of five sections, the show reached town, at the first part of it, at least, shortly after 2 o'clock this morning. By the time the average citizen is awake the tents will be spread and the paraphernalia in line for the last big street parade of the year.

The matinee will begin at 2 o'clock, and the night performance at 8 o'clock. The farrow exhibition is always unique in circus life, there being much about it which is truly pathetic. "Auld Lang Syne" is sung by the entire population of the tented city, and thereafter the performers and others begin leaving for home by special trains.

Go Home by Special Train.
The regular circus trains will leave early to-morrow morning for Bridgeport, while three specials, made up here, will leave in different directions with the performers and others aboard. The first special train will leave over the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway for the West, while the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad will take out two specials, one for the Pennsylvania and the other for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Last night the public alarm itself about the night entertainment, it might be said that the program will be presented in detail, for there will be less rush than if the circus had to jump to another row. There will be busy shopping times for the circus people late this afternoon. Railroad arrangements for their departure have already been made, everybody will be paid off, and some extra farewells will be said as the throng begins to scatter.

How Circus Yet.
According to newspapers in the cities recently visited by Barnum & Bailey, that famous organization is giving a better show than ever before, which is saying a great deal, for the Barnum & Bailey standard is the highest.

Interest in to-day's performances of the Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on Earth is manifest. This particular combination has always given the public a satisfactory circus performance. The riders, gymnasts and dancing specialists of one kind and another are said to be the most expert in their several professions. Most of the artists in this season's program make their first bow to an American audience. There are 420 performers appearing in the arena show, and more than 1,000 rare wild animals in the zoological collection. There are 1,250 people connected with the great undertaking. Of the above mentioned 420 performers, fifty are clowns, which indicates that hilarious merriment will be an agreeable element in the varied program. A feature of the ring performance will be the ballet "Hercules." This wonderfully trained equine stands without fastening

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upon a platform attached to a balloon, and is carried to the topmost part of the canvas, where, amid a shower of fireworks, he stands immovable. Frau Sandwina, the world's most perfect woman, in feats of strength. The Gammon troupe of European acrobats. John Ducander's ten musical stallions, and Professor Delmarie's pantomimic Simians.

High-Class Features.
Among the arena novelties, the principals are Winston's trained seals, performing difficult feats of juggling while mounted upon the backs of swiftly flying horses; Charley the First, the famous equestrian champion; the Konys, in a delightfully entertaining exhibition of equestrianism; Orin and Victoria, the champion acrobats of two hemispheres, illustrating the highest type of fancy riding; Fred Derrick, champion bareback somersault rider; the Florenzo troupe of old-world acrobats, in a new posing specialty, the Flying Neapolitans, in their pleasing aerial flights; the Dollar troupe, presenting a new interpretation of the famous Risley act; the ten Viennese, a group of aerial artists, who are said to rival the birds in their flights from perch to perch, high up in the canvas dome; Kettle Carroll, in a "Pink Tea" entertainment, while balancing on a golden wire; the beautiful Leon Sisters, in a triple trapeze exploit; the Bente Brothers European acrobats and wonderful stairway performers, and the Elephant Brass Band.

Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on Earth will give two performances here—this afternoon at 2 o'clock and again this evening at 8 o'clock. There will be a free street parade during the morning. Many entertaining features are promised. Five great herds of elephants, four droves of camels, many brass bands, beautiful floats and 700 prize-winning horses. The cages containing the rare wild animals will be arranged so that the public will have a clear view of the lions, tigers, leopards, bears and other marvels as the pageant moves through the streets.

Deaths—Homes.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Boynton, Va., October 24.—The Methodist Church in this place was the scene of a beautiful wedding to-night, when Miss Ella Puryear Homes, of this place, became the bride of James Quentin Davis, Jr., of Columbia, S. C. The ceremony took place at 9 o'clock, Rev. J. T. Whitely, D. D., pastor of the church, officiating, and Miss Lucy B. Homes, of this place, sister of the bride, presiding at the organ. The church was beautifully decorated with potted plants, ferns, green palms and Southern amalia, with a marriage bell overhanging the bridal couple.

Just before the bridal party entered the church, the bride's father, Mr. William E. Carter, and her mother, Mrs. William E. Carter, who were Peter Puryear Homes, of the University of Virginia, brother of the bride; C. E. Davis, of South Carolina, brother of the groom; and Frank D. Bedinger and William E. Carter, of this place, entered the church, followed by the bride, with her father, by whom she was given away. Awaiting her at the altar was the groom and his best man, Palmer Davis, of Duke, N. C.

After the ceremony an informal reception was given by the bride's parents at their beautiful home on Jefferson Street. Mr. and Mrs. Davis left on the 1:40 A. M. train for the mountains of North Carolina, and will be at home at 338 Barnum Street, Columbia, S. C., on November 1. The bride is a daughter of Judge and Mrs. William E. Carter, of this place, and is prominently connected in Virginia and North Carolina. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Quentin Davis, of Winothboro, S. C.

LITTLE DAMAGE CAUSED BY FROST

Tobacco Crop Cut and Housed and Peanut Vines Not Injured.

VISIT OF GRAND CHANCELLOR.

Derailed Engine Causes Delay to Passenger Train—Other Petersburg News.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 109 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., October 24.

The first frost of the season was noticed in exposed places in this section this morning. It was so slight, however, as not to cause any damage of consequence. The tobacco crop throughout the Southside has been cut and housed, and in the main the peanut crop has been dug and stacked. Warned by the cool weather, the farmers are busy saving their peanut vines from the frost.

New Spanish peanuts from points farther South are being sold here at 1 1/2 per bushel.

Visit of Grand Chancellor.
Charles O. Saville, of Richmond, grand chancellor of the Virginia Knights of Pythias, will pay an official visit to Naomi Lodge, No. 30, of this city on Thursday evening, and will be received with the honors due his rank and office. He will be accompanied by several Richmond members of the order, among them Grand Lecturer A. L. Lucas, well known to the Petersburg Pythians. The distinguished visitors will be entertained by the local lodge.

Buried in Dinwiddie.
James F. Fagan, who was killed several nights ago by a train on the Atlantic Coast Line, near Carson, was buried on Monday in the Oak Grove Church Cemetery. Mr. Fagan was a former resident of Bridgeport, Conn., and had been living in Dinwiddie, near Carson, only about four months. He had many friends, who saw to his burial. He leaves a sister in New York.

Engine Off Track.
The engine of the east-bound passenger train on the Norfolk and Western Railway, shortly after leaving the station about 5 o'clock last evening, ran into an open switch and was derailed. The accident caused some delay, and the train had to be taken around on the belt line.

Removed to Petersburg.
James J. Miller and A. M. Kirkpatrick, late of Howard county, Maryland, have located in Chesterfield county, near Petersburg, where they have secured valuable quantities of land.

A Quiet Marriage.
Miss Rosalie Nell Dean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Dean, was married this afternoon to James Emmett Jordan in the home of her parents, on Washington Street. On account of the recent death of the bride's father, the wedding was very quiet, only the immediate families being present. The bride wore a handsome going-away gown of blue, with hat and gloves to match, and carried a bunch of the valley and violets. She was given away by her brother, Claude M. Dean, of Richmond. Herbert Reed, J. Jordan, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The bridal trip will be in the North.

To Welcome Veterans.
A P. Hill Camp of Confederate Veterans, with kindly remembrance of the brotherly greeting and hospitalities extended on their visit to Springfield, Mass., last year, is preparing to return the compliment when the Massachusetts veterans come to Petersburg to unveil and dedicate the monument to the soldier and sailor dead of that State.

The official party of the State, consisting of Governor Foss and staff, members of the executive council and of the two houses of Assembly, will arrive in Petersburg on Saturday evening, November 11. A large number of veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic will accompany the party. A P. Hill Camp will meet the visitors at the station, escort them to the Stratford Hotel and entertain them at dinner. At night a campfire will be kindled in A. P. Hill Camp Hall, in which the Northern and Southern veterans will join. On Sunday morning the visitors will be escorted to Washington Street M. E. Church, where the Rev. George E. Booker, D. D., will preach a special sermon. In the afternoon they will be given an automobile ride to points of interest.

On Monday, the 13th, the unveiling will take place, preceded by a parade. The Confederate camps of Richmond and Norfolk have been invited to unite with A. P. Hill Camp in the exercises of the day. Robert Williams will be chief marshal of the day. Governor Foss and party and Governor Mann and staff will be escorted to the monument, which stands on the Crater farm. There the exercises will be of interest. The veil will be drawn by Miss Otella Mahone McGill, a granddaughter of General Mahone, and school children will sing. James Anderson, of the Massachusetts commission, will present the monument to Governor Foss, who will receive it and deliver it to the custody of the Governor of Virginia. Both Governors will speak. The order of the day will be Hon. A. S. Roe, of Massachusetts. In the evening a banquet will be served.

BUILDING PERMITS

Plans Filed for Two New Schools Authorized by Council.

Building and street permits were issued yesterday as follows:
School Board, city of Richmond, C. P. Walker, clerk and supervisor, to erect a two-story and basement brick, steel and concrete schoolhouse on the east side of Buchanan Street, between 1st and 2nd Streets, to cost \$25,000. A. M. Walker, general contractor; Charles M. Robinson, architect.

School Board, city of Richmond, C. P. Walker, clerk and supervisor, to erect a two-story and basement brick, steel and concrete schoolhouse on the north side of Monument Avenue, between Sheppard and West Streets, to cost \$10,000.

S. E. and H. H. Robinson, to repair two frame dwellings, moving them from property recently acquired for enlargement of Riverside Park, to 65-67 South Laurel Street, to cost \$20.

J. T. Green and E. W. Lantz, trustees, to replace brick church building, 704 North Third Street, to cost \$210.

TRADE RESTRAINT ALLEGED IN SUIT

Government Makes Further Effort to Break Up Lumber Trust.

INJUNCTIONS ARE SOUGHT

Steps to Prevent Defendants From Continuing Acts of Which Complaint Is Made.

St. Paul, Minn., October 24.—The government's fifth suit in its fight to break up the so-called lumber trust was begun in the United States Court here to-day. It is directed against the following:

The Northwestern Lumberman's Association, the Lumbermen's Bureau of Information, an Illinois corporation already under fire in another suit against the "trust" brought in Colorado.

Luise W. Boyce, owner of a private detective agency at Minneapolis, Minn., who is charged with spying upon independent lumber dealers who are said to have violated the trade "ethics" laid down by the alleged trust.

The Lumberman Publishing Company, a Minnesota corporation, which publishes the Mississippi Valley Lumberman, a trade journal, which the government charges has been the organ of the "trust" in that section. Platt B. Walker, of Minneapolis, editor of that paper, is made a defendant, as are also the following members, officers or directors in the Northwestern Lumbermen's Association: W. R. Wood, Parker, S. D.; Charles Webster, Watcom, Iowa; Willard G. Hollis, Minneapolis; George F. Thompson, Minneapolis; C. M. Porter, Oskaloosa, Iowa; E. G. Finn, Minneapolis; O. M. Holstford, Winona, Minn.; W. H. Day, Jr., Dubuque, Iowa; M. T. McMahon, Fergus Falls, Minn.; C. A. Finkbine, Des Moines, and John A. Barry, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Allege Unreasonable Restraint.
As in similar suits now pending against the Eastern States Retail Lumber Dealers' Association, the Michigan Retail Lumber Dealers' Association, the Colorado and Wyoming Lumber Dealers' Association and the Lumbermen's Bureau of Information, fourteen members of the latter organization being under criminal indictment, charging violations of the Sherman antitrust law, the government alleges that the lumber trade has been unreasonably restrained by illegal agreements and undertakings which prevent the consumer from buying from whom and where he will. It is also alleged that names of lumbermen who have violated the "ethics" have been published to the trade in the Mississippi Valley Lumberman.

The bill alleges many acts in pursuance of an alleged conspiracy covering several years, and that some of them were perpetrated, and in form ceased several years ago, but each act is alleged to have been part of a carefully devised plan by which first one restriction and then another was fastened upon the lumber trade, and when once fixed was to all appearances abandoned and substituted with one less iniquitous.

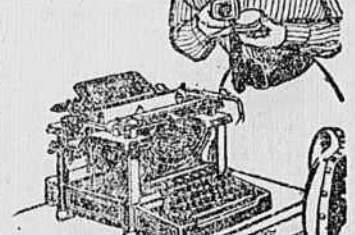
The government asks injunctions restraining all the defendants from continuing the acts of which complaint is made. The suit is in direct charge of Clark McKeecher, special assistant to Attorney-General Wickersham.

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PLAN HIGH HONOR TO WASHINGTON

Masonic Grand Chapter Asked to Indorse Projected Memorial in Alexandria.

ANNUAL MEETING IS BEGUN

Revised Digest Reported by Committee—Elect Officers To-Night.

Official indorsement of the proposition to erect a stately memorial to George Washington as a Mason in the city of Alexandria, will in all probability be given by the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Virginia at to-day's session. A resolution looking to approval of this project was introduced at the opening session last night, and will be considered this morning in committee of the whole.

A temple is tentatively planned, in which there will be apartments dedicated to the use of such grand jurisdictions as choose to become members of the association. In addition, there will probably be a statue of Washington in his Masonic robes, for it was in Alexandria that he was master of a lodge.

Annual Session Begins.
Reading of annual reports of officers occupied the opening session last night of the one hundred and fourth annual convention of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Virginia at the Masonic Temple. Nearly 200 delegates and officers were present. Grand High Priest William S. Mathews, of Big Stone Gap, Grand Secretary James H. Blanks, of Petersburg, and Grand Lecturer George W. Wright, of Marion, presented their reports, which will be considered to-day. The figures regarding the status of the chapter in Virginia, as contained in the report of Secretary Blanks, were outlined in The Times-Dispatch yesterday.

The committee to audit the financial accounts made its report, which was adopted.

Will Revise Digest.
A full revision of the methodical digest and Virginia text book was presented by a committee named at last year's meeting for this work. The need of revision was felt, and the committee has done work which met last night with general approval. Action will be taken on the matter to-day, and it is believed the report of the committee will be adopted without opposition. Those having this matter in charge were Most Excellent W. J. Hubbard, grand lecturer; Most Excellent J. E. Alexander, assistant grand lecturer; and Right Excellent James B. Blanks, grand secretary.

The Grand Council.
Appointed High Priests will meet this afternoon. Officers for the ensuing year will be chosen at the closing session of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter to-night. Each officer will be moved up one grade, according to custom. The lowest officer on the list is to be appointed later by the incoming grand high priest.

Following two days of busy effort, the grand working committee has completed its annual task. Officers of local chapters were instructed in the work of the degrees during the year.

Only Two Absentees.
All the officers of the Grand Chapter answered to their names last night with the exception of J. W. C. Bryant, Jr., of Clifton Forge, grand captain of the host, and Rev. F. T. McFadden, of Richmond, grand chaplain. Those present were William S. Mathews, Big Stone Gap, grand high priest; Stanley W. Martin, Lynchburg, grand king; Solomon Cutchins, Richmond, grand scribe; George W. Poe, Richmond, grand treasurer; James B. Blanks, Petersburg, grand secretary; Isaac H. Adams, of Lynchburg, grand principal scribe; James W. S. Butt, Portsmouth, grand royal arch; John R. Charleston, Richmond, grand master of the third val; J. E. W. Timberman, Alexandria, grand master of the second val; James Bowman, Roanoke, grand master of the first val; Charles A. Nesbit, Richmond, deputy grand secretary; J. J. English, Jr., Richmond, deputy grand treasurer; Oscar J. Adams, Richmond, grand marshal; James A. Pamplin, Richmond, grand tiler.

At last night's meeting I. T. Christian and H. P. W. Southern were elected to fill vacancies on the board of grand trustees.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR HALIFAX FAIR

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
South Boston, Va., October 24.—All is in readiness for the great Halifax fair to begin to-morrow, and the gates at this place to open wide to the greatest crowd that has been seen here for some time is expected to visit South Boston on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

The exhibits will measure up to the standards as seen at other fairs in towns much larger than this village, and the citizens feel proud of the opportunity of welcoming their friends from a distance and at the same time showing to the outside world what Halifax is capable of doing.

The event will be an opportune time for meeting of relatives and friends, and will be a great home-coming to a great extent. There are from 250 to 300 exhibits under the management of Mrs. A. P. Gilbert, and is far superior to last year. The county W. W. Wilkins, and is worth any one's while. Miss Sadie Terry will show what wonderful things can be done in the live stock department, consisting of horses, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry, will show excellent development in the live stock department.

Dr. Fernyough, State Veterinarian, will judge the stock, while R. P. Coke, Station, will judge the poultry products. J. W. Dennis, of Binns Hall, will pass his judgment on the poultry.

There will be competent judges for the tobacco and school fair exhibits, as well as the great and interesting baby show. About \$1,000 has been expended for the fair.

The advertising parade is under the management of J. G. Atterson and his fifty marshals, and will be one of the main features of the occasion. The Board of Supervisors of Halifax on yesterday appropriated \$400 for the carrying on of demonstration work in the county. T. O. Sanders, State agent, explained the work done this year, and what can be accomplished in the future. The board spoke in praise of County Agent Wilkins for the work he had done.

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ATTEMPT TO ROB BANK AT AMHERST

Burglars Discovered and Frightened Off Before Job Is Completed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Amherst, Va., October 24.—An unsuccessful attempt was made here this morning about 2 o'clock to rob the safe of the Farmers' Bank, a State institution, but the burglars were discovered and frightened off before they completed their job, and the funds of the bank were untouched.

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The cracks around the door had been filled with the liquid, and it ran down over the floor in sufficient quantities. It is believed, to have demolished the building had it been discharged.

It is not known how much money was kept in the bank, but it is thought this must be between \$2,000 and \$3,000. No statement as to the amount of funds missed by the would-be robbers is given out for publication.

An investigation this morning shows that the entrance to the banking room was effected through a rear window. In the room were found a monkey wrench, a punch and a hammer, which had been stolen from a nearby blacksmith shop. In addition to these there was a pick and a pinch bar, which were taken from the Southern station. Three hundred yards from the bank a lantern was picked up, which is believed to have been dropped by the crooks in their hasty flight.

Will Instruct Officers.
Schools of instruction for officers and noncommissioned officers of the Richmond Howitzers will be resumed for the autumn and winter months. Orders to this effect were issued last night by Captain William M. Myers.

Officers will meet on the first and third Tuesday nights of each month, beginning November 2, and noncommissioned officers on the second and fourth Thursday nights of the month. The schools will be held in the reading-room of the Seventh Street or gymnasium building. Instruction will be given in all the branches of artillery knowledge.

RECALLED FROM TEXAS

Troops Sent to Frontier During Mexican Revolution Ordered Home.

Washington, October 24.—The War Department to-day recalled most of the troops sent into Texas during the Mexican revolution. The Seventeenth Infantry is ordered from San Antonio to Fort McPherson, Ga.; Twenty-eighth Infantry from San Antonio to Fort Snelling, Minn.; Eleventh Cavalry

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